# The Vermont Victim Assistance Academy

A practical, interactive, foundation-level training presented by seasoned professionals in the field

"Though our jobs are specialized, people's lives and the issues associated with their victimization are not."



The foundation-level course of the **VVAA** consists of six days of training, presented annually, in three, two-day sessions. Coursework features lectures, activities, and case studies that draw on your professional knowledge while emphasizing best collaborative practices.

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is designed to help address the need to coordinate services across systems. The training has been designed with input from survivors and professionals in the field of victim services. It addresses a broad range of victim-related issues for all professionals whose work touches victims/survivors.

#### Session I:

Overview of the Criminal Justice System, Working with Underserved Victims of Crime

#### Session II:

Crimes (DUI & Homicide), Co-Victimization, Financial Assistance, Human Trafficking, Mental Health and Substance Abuse

#### Session III:

Exploring the Dynamics of Interpersonal and Family Violence



# October 25th & 26th, 2012

Vermont College of Fine Arts, Noble Hall College Street, Montpelier, VT

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